

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2003-326-C

IN RE:	)	<b>PETITION TO INTERVENE</b>
Analysis of Continued Availability of	)	<b>OF MCI WORLDCOM</b>
Unbundled Local Switching for Mass Market	)	<b>COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,</b>
Customers Pursuant to the Federal Communication	)	<b>INTERMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS,</b>
Commission's Triennial Review Order	)	<b>INC., AND MCIMETRO ACCESS</b>
	)	<b>TRANSMISSION SERVICES, LLC</b>

MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., Intermedia Communications, Inc., and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, referred to collectively as "MCI," hereby petition the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") pursuant to S.C. Code Regs. 103-836 and other applicable rules and regulations of the Commission, for permission to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this Petition, MCI would show the following:

1. MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., Intermedia Communications, Inc., and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, are corporations and entities respectively formed and existing under the laws of Delaware, are wholly-owned subsidiaries of WorldCom, Inc., and are certified to provide and do provide, respectively, intrastate interexchange services and competitive local exchange services within the State of South Carolina, which are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

2. MCI's authorized and legal representatives in this proceeding, to whom correspondence should be directed, are:

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3. The Commission has established this proceeding pursuant to the decision of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") in its Triennial Review Order of Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers ("TRO").

Deleted: to review the request of BellSouth Communications, Inc. and CompSouth for purposes of requesting the Commission consider a proposal for scheduling and conduct of the state proceedings required by

4. The Commission has assigned Docket No. 2003-326-C to this matter.

5. MCI will be affected by any Commission decision concerning the scheduling and conduct of the state proceedings and MCI has a direct and substantial interest in this docket as an intrastate interexchange service provider in South Carolina and as a competing local exchange carrier. MCI's intervention is necessary to protect its interests and MCI requests permission of the Commission to intervene as a formal party of record.

6. MCI's intervention will aid the Commission by assisting in the development of a full and fair record to address the issues raised in this proceeding.

7. MCI is informed and believes that granting its request to be made a party of record in the above-captioned proceeding is in the public interest, is consistent with the policies of the Commission in encouraging maximum public participation in issues before it, and should be allowed so that a full and complete record addressing the views and concerns of MCI can be developed.

WHEREFORE, MCI prays for the following relief:

- A. That this Petition to Intervene be granted by the Commission and that MCI be made a formal party of record to the proceedings.
- B. That MCI be allowed to participate fully in this proceeding and to take such positions as it deems advisable.
- C. That such other and further relief be granted as is just and proper.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, Betty J. DeHart, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is not a party to these proceedings and has no interest therein; that on the 17th day of November, 2003, she served by mail the Petition to Intervene of MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., Intermedia Communications, Inc., and MCIMetro Access Transmission Services, LLC in the above entitled case upon all counsel of record by causing same to be deposited in an authorized United States Mail Box; that the envelopes containing said document were properly addressed, securely wrapped and sealed and bore the proper postage; and that said envelopes were addressed to the persons indicated below, and via electronic mail by sending copies of same via electronic mail to the email addresses indicated below.

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SWORN to before me this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

